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COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA WHICH EXHIBIT AN IN VIVO STAIR-STEPPED

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Sir:

Betty Buxton I hereby authorize Ms. Pat M. Paxton, or her duly authorized representative from Cantwell & Paxton, to inspect the above-identified application and make copies

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Respectfully submitted,

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